



**Agenda for the Wards 2 and 3
Neighborhood Planning Assembly**
Thursday, January 14th, 2016

(FREE Community Dinner at 5:30 pm)
NPA meeting begins at 6:45

McClure Multi-Generational/Champlain Senior Center, 241 N. Winooski Ave.
Facilitated by Tony Redington and Charlie Giannoni

6:45 Welcome & Introductions

6:48 Announcements and Open Public Forum: opportunity for public to share ideas for future meetings or express concerns on issues not on agenda. Limited to 3 minutes per speaker.

7:00 Public Officials Update – Legislative Representatives, City Councilors, members of various boards and commissions.

7:40 or earlier- Burlington School District- reports from various school officials. May include students, teachers, School Commissioners and Superintendent Obeng's report on the 2017 school budget proposed for the March City Ballot.

9:00 Adjournment of meeting. Cleanup from community dinner and meeting.

Wards 2 and 3 NPA Steering Committee:

Tony Redington, Infinite Culcleasure, Fauna Shaw, Ryan McLaren, Andrew Champagne
On Leave of Absence beginning January- Barbara McGrew and Charlie Giannoni



Neighborhood Planning Assembly Attendees

NPA (choose one)	☐	Wards 1 & 8	☒	Wards 2 & 3	☐	Wards 4 & 7	☐	Ward 5	☐	Ward 6
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Wards 2 & 3 NPA
McClure Multigenerational Center
January 14, 2016

Draft MINUTES

Meeting commenced at 6:55 pm

Open Public Forum

- Praise of the Sustainability Academy
- Discussion of an increasing aging population in Chittenden County and the services they will need as this trend continues
- Charlie Giannoni will be leaving the NPA

Public Officials Update

- State Representatives: Jean O' Sullivan, Curt McCormack, Jill Krowinski
 - Commerce Committee – Challenge of the aging demographic
 - Prices of housing discourages the younger population from settling
 - 75% of young people graduating today are not job-ready
 - Career and adult education centers are being proposed
 - Transportation Committee
 - TIGER Grant of 10 million dollars to finish the rail between Rutland and Burlington
 - Work on Complete Streets
 - Proposal of a 2 cents tax increase on gas
 - Enforcement of existing traffic laws to decrease incidents of fatalities
 - Human Services Committee
 - Increase social workers in schools
 - Safe recovery of syringes – syringe exchange program funding
 - Prescription drug use epidemic
 - Dental Therapist Bill
 - Legalization of marijuana informal survey

- City Councilors: Max Tracy and Sara Giannoni
 - Pedestrian safety and inclusive roads
 - Form Based Code
 - Heroin epidemic
 - Stop-and-searches of people of color
 - Community response without further marginalizing people
 - Especially affects the Old North end
 - Role of the Police Commission
 - Burlington Telecom
 - The downtown mall plans were recently released

Burlington School District Report

- Superintendent Obeng
 - The school district as a "growth district"
 - Revenue generating items to increase the school budget – advertising
 - Community partnerships
 - Budget reductions and increases
 - 10 opportunities for the public to share input
- Nathan Lavery
 - The budget landscape
 - 2.5 million difference between revenue and expenditures
 - School district no longer receives money from PILOT (payment in lieu of taxes)
 - Act 46 - change in language on the ballot - voting on a 1.72% property tax rate

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm

Minutes submitted by Danielle Mund, Interim Public Engagement Specialist